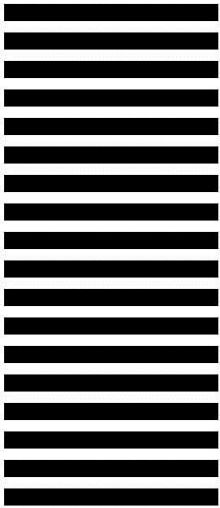




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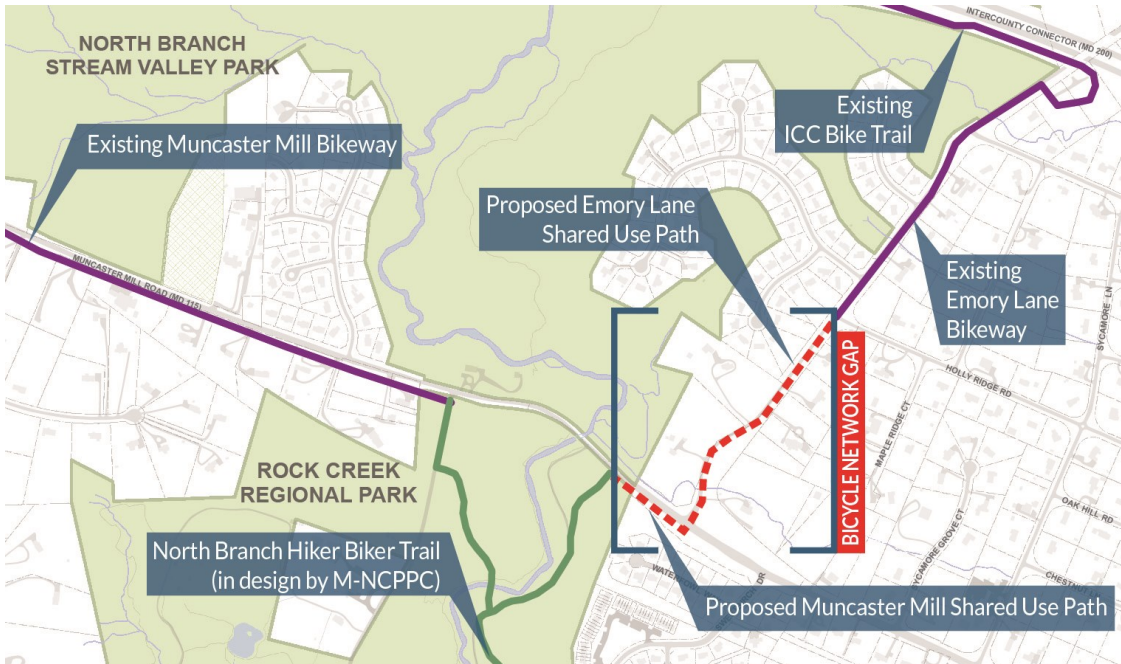
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Montgomery County has adopted a Vision Zero Action Plan with the goal of having zero traffic-related deaths by the year of 2030. The plan was approved in November 2017. This project supports the Vision Zero Action Plan by providing safer pedestrian and bicycle facilities. The project will provide a pedestrian space where none exists today and will provide the opportunity for bicyclists of all ages and abilities to bike along a low stress route. The proposed traffic signal and cross walk at the intersection of Muncaster Mill Road and Emory Lane will allow pedestrians and bicyclists to cross Muncaster Mill Road safely.



The proposed Shared Use Path extends along the east side of Emory Lane from Holly Ridge Road to Muncaster Mill Road (MD 115) & will continue along the south side of Muncaster Mill Road (MD 115) from Emory Lane to the proposed North Branch Trail.

MCDOT always welcomes your feedback. We encourage you to provide input on the Postage Paid Public Comments Form included with this newsletter. You can also email your comments directly to the Project Manager at [patricia.shepherd@montgomerycountymd.gov](mailto:patricia.shepherd@montgomerycountymd.gov) or call at 240-777-7231.



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**Project Schedule**

MCDOT will complete final design plans by 2019. Construction is anticipated in 2020.

**Project Website**

Before and after the public workshop, the meeting materials will be available on the project website at <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/dot-dte/projects/EmoryMuncasterMillSharedUsePath/index.html>

**Public Comments Submission**

MCDOT encourages you to stay involved! You may forward comments to MCDOT by:

- The attached postage-paid Public Comments Form
- Regular mail to:  
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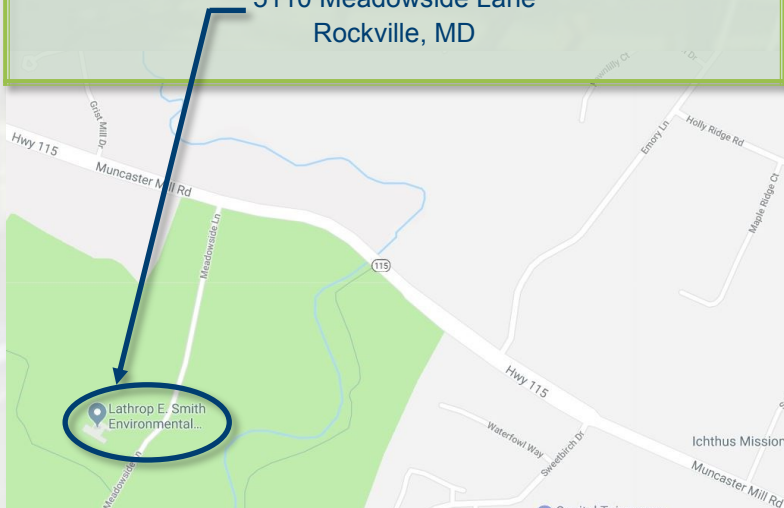
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**Tuesday, June 26, 2018**

**7:00 PM - 9:00 PM**

**Lathrop Smith Environmental Education Center**

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**Emory Lane & Muncaster Mill Road Shared Use Path**

Visit the project webpage for the latest project news and meeting materials if you are unable to attend the public workshop:  
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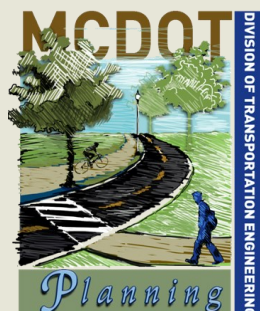
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## Emory Lane & Muncaster Mill Road (MD 115) Shared Use Path Project Public Workshop June 26, 2018

### INTRODUCTION

The Montgomery County Department of Transportation (MCDOT) is investing in a well connected pedestrian and bicycle network which enriches the livability of a community. Therefore, MCDOT is implementing bicycle facilities such as off road shared use paths, which serve as critical links in the transportation system, providing access to residential areas, transit, commercial districts, schools, places of worship, parks, and recreation areas.

MCDOT has initiated preliminary design for the Emory Lane and Muncaster Mill Road (MD 115) Shared Use Path Project from Holly Ridge Road to Muncaster Mill Road at the proposed North Branch Trail in order to provide safer bicycle and pedestrian access between the ICC bike path along Georgia Avenue and the proposed North Branch Trail/Rock Creek Regional Park.

### NEWSLETTER PURPOSE

The purpose of this newsletter is to invite you to attend a public workshop to learn about the preliminary design plans, inform you of the project schedule and obtain your feedback.

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**Tuesday, June 26, 2018**  
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### PROJECT SCOPE AND PURPOSE

The proposed project will provide 1,550 feet of new ten (10') foot wide shared use path on the east side of Emory Lane from its existing terminus at Holly Ridge Road to Muncaster Mill Road (and approximately 500 feet of new shared use path along the south side of Muncaster Mill Road between

Emory Lane and the proposed North Branch Trail. In addition the project is proposing a new traffic signal at the intersection of Emory Lane and Muncaster Mill Road. The new signalized crossing will include pedestrian activated push buttons and a high visibility crosswalk.

### PROJECT NEED

As part of the Countywide Bikeways Program MCDOT identifies missing links in off road shared use paths and on road bike lanes and initiates projects to eliminate the missing links (see map on back page).

The Approved and Adopted Olney Master Plan and the Montgomery County Bicycle Master Plan identify Emory Lane and Muncaster Mill Road as important east west connections for communities in Olney and Rockville, as well as a critical link in the parks trails network in the North Branch of Rock Creek.

The project will complete this missing link between the ICC Trail and the Rock Creek Regional Park providing greater connectivity in the region for pedestrians, cyclists and trail users.



## Emory Lane & Muncaster Mill Road (MD 115) Shared Use Path Project

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### PUBLIC COMMENTS FORM

Public input is the key to the success of a transportation project, as it allows the Montgomery County Department of Transportation (MCDOT) to understand the concerns of the community. We encourage you to complete the form below. Due to the high volume of comments we receive, MCDOT regrets that individual responses may not be provided to all comments, but we assure you that all comments will be read and evaluated.

Please provide us with any comments and return by: **Monday, July 16, 2018**

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